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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed April 7, 2003 please consider the following amendments and remarks. Submitted concurrently herewith are: (a) a legible copy of GenBank database entry U03470; (b) a Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanied by form PTO/SB/08, legible copies of listed references CC-CF and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p); and (c) a Fee Transmittal Sheet.

Prior to further examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

- Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute paragraph that begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.